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SAGEBRUSH AND SILVER.

In the early days of Nevada popular sentiment struggled between the two names of "Sagebrush State" and "The Silver State." The small population at that time was about equally divided and it was decided to accept the appellation that carried with it the boast that Nevada was the best silver state in the union. After a while Colorado contested the title and for a time the argument waxed strong between the two contenders for the distinction of glorifying the white metal. Then came the demonization of silver, mines were closed, towns that had been the centers of population, shrank until nothing was left to dispute the right of way for denizens of the desert or plains. Coyotes barked where the hardy-gurdy had made night hideous in days of prosperity and the side winder sunned himself in what had been public squares. With silver in disrepute advocates of the pseudonym of the sagebrush found more followers and it was tacitly agreed that this shrub would be more compatible with directing the destinies of the state along agricultural lines. Thus "The Sagebrush State" was formally adopted and the memory of the stromatic bush was forever identified with the name of Nevada. At this late day it happens that observing citizens have come to the conclusion that the sagebrush has had its day and is dying off the face of the land. Why this should be the case cannot be explained and the subject has been taken up by the agricultural college with a view to determining the why and wherefore of the disappearance. One theory is that the plants have been gassed and are succumbing to the atmospheric pollution caused by the use of noxious vapors during the war. This may be another scheme for blaming everything that goes wrong on our enemies, the Germans. It may be a pest or fungus growth whose propagation is devastating the state, or it may be the prolonged drought, for it seems to be accepted that the sagebrush is fading away. Thus silver has another inning and we may yet see Nevada boosted back to its former place as the silver state. Colorado is out of the ring for, since its admission as a commonwealth, the name of Centennial State has been accepted as more appropriate, especially in view of the decline of the silver industry which in the early days was the mainstay of the Rocky Mountain state. The pendulum is swinging to the other extreme in Nevada and there is no good reason why we should not tolerate the former name to advertise the regeneration of the white metal.

ARIZONA REMOVES THE STAIN.

By a vote of 38 to 11 the Arizona State Federation of Labor delegates have expressed a determination to rid their organization of its I. W. W. taint. This move came in a sizzling resolution demanding the resignation of the president and secretary. It was charged that the Arizona Labor Journal was used to spread I. W. W. propaganda and thus destroy the unions. It also was alleged that state headquarters had served as a "comfort station" for I. W. W. organizers and members to the discredit of the American Federation of Labor, and it also was asserted that the I. W. W. was a revolutionary and disloyal organization. The resolution calling for the resignation of the executive officers also pledged the union to unqualified allegiance to the American federation and to the national government on the basis of order and responsibility. Arizona has had its day with the wobbles and knows what it is to suffer destruction of property, loss of wages for a constructive policy that will get wage-earners somewhere instead of having them standing around listening to a lot of blatherers who draw their per diem and expenses from Montana headquarters.

EXTENDING HYDRO-ELECTRICS.

Plans to harness the waters of the Colorado river for irrigation and electric energy it appears certain will result in legislation carrying this into effect during the present session of congress. Western and southwestern senators and representatives are all in favor of it and the great enterprise is gaining friends in all parts of the country. The Grand Canyon of the Colorado river contains power and irrigation resources which stagger the human mind in their possibilities. Enough power is going to waste there to run every engine west of Denver and it is so cheap that coal looks like 20 cents a ton. A series of dams would hold back the vast flood waters which run to the sea, impelling millions of dollars of property in the Imperial Valley and other places. This plan does not deprive Mexico of one drop but only conserves the floods. A startling innovation in dam building is proposed as the great steel and concrete structure may be anchored to the granite walls of the canyon and will not touch the bottom of the river. The normal river flow will pass under the dam, thus tending continually to deepen and scour the river-bed instead of filling it with silt behind each dam. Noted engineers have studied the scheme and given it approval. This ranks only

The administration plan of talking the high cost of living to death, seems to be working about as well as the other plans it has developed for fulfilling platform pledges.

The suppression of facts of public interest has become so habitual at the White House that Admiral Grayson and Joe Tumulty have even tried to keep the condition of President Wilson's health a mystery.

We have had all kinds of hyphenates in this country, but the latest, developed by the Shantung discussion, is the Jar-American. Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass advises the people to exercise thrift. How the people of this country wish the administration would cease lecturing about economy and begin to practice it.

The failure of the so-called labor conference at Washington to get anywhere in the matter of reaching an agreement on the matter under consideration does not mean that it has not accomplished its real purpose—namely, to provide some administration campaign thunder for 1920.

second to the Panama canal as a governmental constructive enterprise and will give homes and prosperity to literally millions who will tap the fabulous wealth of the southwestern United States. Tonopah may take first place when the government comes to negotiate for rights as prior rights are held by a group of Tonopah engineers who would have made a beginning of this gigantic undertaking had their plans not been sidetracked by the war.

BISHOP GRANTS
NOT SO GREAT

Local fans got the surprise of their lives when Saturday's football game between Tonopah and Bishop ended with a score of 13 to 6 in favor of Bishop.

Without a doubt Tonopah people expected a large score when they saw the big husky Bishop team compared to Tonopah's tight team. They had another surprise when they learned that weight is not the only essential thing in football. The Tonopah team was out-weighted fifteen pounds to the man, but at no stage of the game did they show any fear of their six-foot opponents.

When the referee blew the whistle Bishop kicked off to Tonopah. Tonopah returned the ball about twenty yards, but lost the ball on downs. Bishop came in with a rush and advanced the ball within a few yards of the goal, but with team work and grit the Tonopah boys kept them from scoring. The first few minutes of play looked bad for Tonopah, but by careful playing the first quarter ended without a score. The second quarter was about an even break, neither side making a touchdown.

The third quarter Bishop made two touchdowns but failed to kick one goal. Most of the playing at his stage of the game was end runs and forward passes, for it seemed neither side could make any headway through the line. Bishop made most of their gains around the ends, while Tonopah made several spectacular forward passes.

Connors pulled down a forward pass for a twenty-yard gain. Captain Hug caught one and ran thirty yards for a touchdown, but failed to kick goal. In the last few minutes of play the crowd went wild when R. S. caught another forward pass and went over for a touchdown. However, this play was declared illegal and the game ended 13 to 6.

A return game will be played with Bishop November 15 and the Tonopah boys expect to bring home the bacon. Most of the Tonopah boys had never played football before, but feel that they know what is expected and know what they can do now that they have played their first game.

A strike occasionally may be necessary but in these days the public has to be "shown."

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MONUMENT AT
ST. MIHIEL

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
SAMPIGNY, France, Oct. 7.—The president and Madame Poincare, after the laying of the cornerstone of the Franco-American monument commemorating the American victory at St. Mihiel, came on to this little Meuse village the other day. They desired to visit their summer home but found their cottage in ruins, the garden littered with fragments of shells and containing many unexploded "duds" buried deep in the soft clay.

The president's villa was under constant fire from the Germans from October 8, 1914, until September, 1918, and while it is completely wrecked the four walls remain standing. All the trees surrounding the house have been cut down by shots. It is estimated that the Germans spent 1,000,000 francs worth of shells in their effort to demolish the president's summer home.

The property is worth 30,000 francs.

FRANCE SHOWS
BIG SHRINKAGE

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
PARIS, Oct. 7.—A continued shrinkage of the population of France is shown by the vital statistics of the republic for the year 1918, which has just appeared.

Without counting the war losses, the French nation numbers 359,575 less than in 1917. These figures affect only the seventy-seven departments of France which were not in enemy occupation. They are the excess of deaths over births. The decline is attributed mainly to the ravages of the influenza epidemic in the latter half of 1918 from which it is computed that about 200,000 persons died.

Compared with 1917, there was an increase in marriages of 12,344; but the number of divorces also rose from 5,572 to 5,121.

ENGLISH BANKS
MADE WELCOME

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
BERNE, Oct. 8.—The Rumanian bureau states that newly-formed English companies, backed by English banks, have begun operations in Transylvania. They have already bought a potash plant, iron mines, cement and glass plants and are now negotiating to purchase all the important coal, gold and copper mines in the country.

The Rumanians welcome English interest and capital in Transylvania and the Banat, which have been neglected in past years owing to lack of capital, although there is plenty of natural wealth.

American capitalists are also obtaining important concessions in Rumania, especially in oil mines.

It's a pretty safe bet that no child ever really wished to be kissed by an old person.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, in the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Cherry, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as Administrator of the estate of Thomas Cherry, late of said county, deceased.
All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within forty days of the first publication of this notice.
Dated October 27, 1919.
HERMAN ALBERT,
Public Administrator, Administrator.
H. H. Adelman, Attorney.
Date of first publication, Oct. 27, 1919.
Date of last publication, Nov. 17, 1919.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF SETTLEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION.
In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, in the Matter of the Estate of PETER NEFFSTADER, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Chas. Toland, Administrator of the estate of Peter Neffstader, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in the above entitled court his first and final account of his administration, and has also filed in said court his petition for distribution of the above entitled court, at the courthouse in the town of Tonopah, County of Nye, State of Nevada, has been fixed by the court for the settlement of said estate and the hearing of the petition for distribution of said estate at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions to said first and final account and petition for distribution, and show cause why same should not be granted.
Dated: October 25th, 1919.
LAWRENCE E. GLASS,
Clerk of Court.
By L. HAPPERON,
Deputy Clerk.
First publication, October 25, 1919.
Last publication, November 3, 1919.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA.

APPLICATION NO. 7482.
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of August, 1919, in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 114, of the Statutes of 1915, Gov. Milo A. Cates, of Tonopah, County of Nye, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, such appropriation to be made from Coyote Springs at a point in the S. 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 4 N., R. 45 E., M. D. R. 4 M., by means of a small dam, and one fourth cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to S. E. 1/4, S. 34, Sec. 32, T. 4 N., R. 45 E., M. D. R. 4 M., by means of pipes, ditches, and troughs, and there used for stock watering and domestic purposes, water not to be returned to stream.
Signed: J. G. SETHUMAM,
State Engineer.
Date of first publication, Oct. 15, 1919.
Date of last publication, Nov. 15, 1919.

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